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SUBJECT: DECISION CONCERNING INFORMATION REQUESTED BY
HOUSE STAFFER JOHN MOORE

REF: MANAGUA 4491; STATE 276753

1. AS HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE STAFFER JOHN E. MOORE HAS RETURNED TO WASHINGTON, EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT DEPARTMENT ADVISE HIM OF DECISION NOT TO REQUEST GON TO RELEASE INFORMATION CONCERNING TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY AMBASSADOR SHELTON.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO COPY OF RECEIPT FOR PAYMENT FOR TELEPHONE CALLS MADE BY AMBASSADOR SHELTON, EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER CALLED ON TELCOR DIRECTOR GENERAL ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, TO ASK AGAIN IF TELCOR COULD PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING CALLS AND PAYMENTS. EMBOFF ADVISED GENERAL MENDOZA INFORMATION WAS BEING REQUESTED IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION. GENERAL MENDOZA, AFTER TELEPHONE DISCUSSION WITH ANOTHER TELCOR OFFICIAL, TOLD EMBOFF HE WOULD, AS A FAVOR TO THE EMBASSY, MAKE AVAILABLE A COPY OF A RECEIPT FOR A PAYMENT MADE IN MAY 1975. HE REITERATED THAT UNDER NICARAGUAN REGULATIONS SUCH INFORMATION IS NORMALLY GIVEN OUT ONLY IF FORMALLY REQUESTED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE AND A SPECIFIC DECISION TO RELEASE IS THE MADE.

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3. CHARGE ATTEMPTED TO CALL GENERAL MENDOZA ON NOVEMBER 24 TO

ASK SPECIFICALLY WHETHER COPY OF RECEIPT WOULD BE CONSIDERED
PUBLIC INFORMATION. UNFORTUNATELY, GENERAL MENDOZA IS IN BRAZIL.
IN VIEW OF HIS STATEMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, HOWEVER,
EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THE RECEIPT TO BE IN THE CATEGORY OF
PUBLIC INFORMATION AND WILL RETURN IT TO GENERAL MENDOZA UPON HIS
RETURN FROM BRAZIL.
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